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# TO BE IN HIM

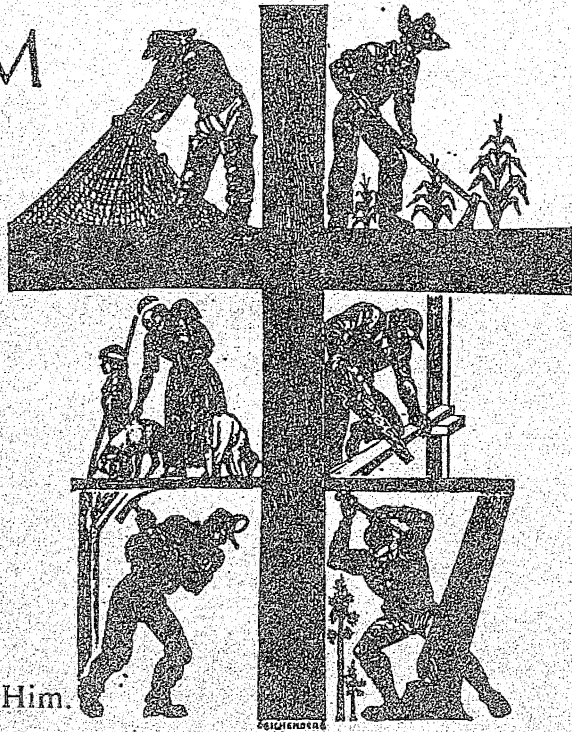
God has created me  
to do Him some definite service.  
He has committed some work to me  
which He has not committed to another.  
I have my mission.  
I may never know what it is in this life.  
But I shall be told in the next.

He has not created me for nothing.  
I shall do good. I shall do His work.  
Therefore, I will trust Him.

If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him.  
If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him.  
He does nothing in vain. He knows what He is about.

He may take away my friends, He may throw me among strangers,  
He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink,  
Hide my future from me—  
Still He knows what He is about.

—John Henry Cardinal Newman



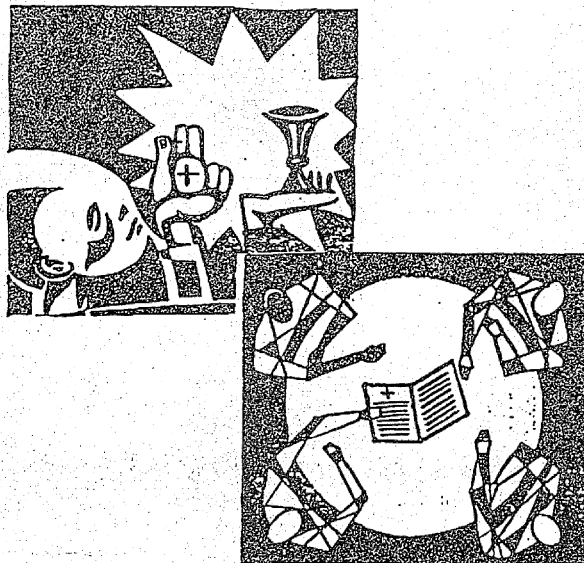
# *A Time for God* *A Time for God's People*

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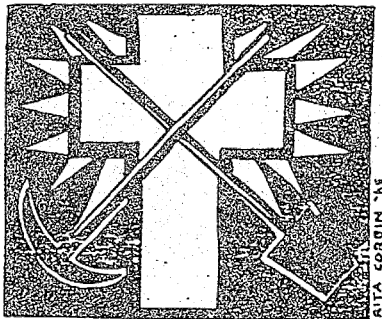
Several years ago a senior approaching graduation wrote an open letter to the Notre Dame Community. It was distressing and disturbing in content. The student stated how sorry she was for not having participated during her four years in anything except her academic work. Can you imagine anyone here at Notre Dame never participating in a social activity, never volunteering for a charitable project, or even taking some leisure time to enjoy the beauty of the seasonal changes on our campus? The letter went on to say that she had achieved almost a 4.0 GPA but regretted having failed at having a balanced life in college.

The beginning of a new academic year is a time for all of us to do some serious thinking and planning about the quality of life we each would like to have from September to May. A wise old priest once told me that the secret to a fruitful life is learning how to PLAN well on a daily, weekly, monthly and yearly basis. Not a rigid kind of scheduling but a sensible reflection on the way I want to spend my time. I think that there is wisdom in this kind of thinking.

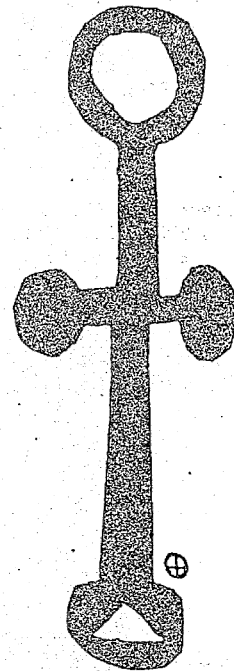
A good plan would include intellectual, physical, social and spiritual activities. None of these should ever dominate our total time and efforts. Again proper balance in our planning ahead is the key to successful living. Maybe during the first week of this semester we would all profit by taking some quiet time to seriously consider how we plan to live on a day to day basis. It is important to be faithful to our plan but not compulsive about it. There needs to always be an openness to spontaneous activities which make life worthwhile.



Our Lord taught that by generously giving we receive more in return. I recommend that part of your planning this year include some time for God and his people. Prayer and charitable works keep us in contact with God. Jesus did tell us that the greatest commandment is to love God and that the second is to love our neighbor as ourselves.



As the new Director of University Ministry I welcome everyone new as well as returning members of our community to the beginning of another academic year. I suggest a well planned and balanced life for the months ahead. I hope that through this religious bulletin the office of University Ministry will be able to inspire you with spiritual topics and also inform you of what is available in liturgical and pastoral ministry at Notre Dame.



Christ is the  
force which  
raises the  
world to higher  
things;  
to be in Him  
means to  
share in an  
activity  
that is immense;  
to possess Him  
is to possess in  
one's soul  
a constant  
incentive  
to  
action.

## WOMEN'S CARE CENTER

Pregnancy Help Center

### STUDENTS:

Volunteer counselors are needed!

Your compassion and willingness to speak the truth about the life of the unborn to women and girls with problem pregnancies are needed at the Women's Care Center. The Women's Care Center is a pro-life pregnancy help service which seeks to reach out to those who are facing a pregnancy alone. Help us show each woman and girl that abortion is not the only alternative by offering her the love and support she may need to carry her child to term.

Volunteering at the Center is an excellent way to serve others and to save lives. A comprehensive training program for counselors will be held at Moreau Seminary, Notre Dame, the weekend of September 13, 14, and 15. Please consider sharing in this great work. For more information about this program, call 234-0363. Thank you!



THE WOMEN'S CARE CENTER  
Pregnancy Help Center  
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South Bend, In 46615



## Eucharistic Minister Workshop

If you are seeking to be commissioned as a eucharistic Minister you must first fulfill the requirements set forth by the Diocese of South Bend-Fort Wayne. Candidates must participate in a Eucharistic Ministry Workshop and receive the recommendation of their rector or pastor. The workshop will be offered either on Tuesday, September 17th at 7:30p.m. or on Wednesday Sept. 18th at 10:00p.m. at Sacred Heart Church. Those commissioned last year need only sign up with your rector or pastor to serve again this year.

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY

Main Church . . . .	5:00 pm (Saturday Vigil)
	9:00 am
	10:30 am
	12:15 pm
Crypt . . . . .	6:00 am
	7:15 am
	8:15 am
	9:30 am
	10:45 am
	12:15 pm

### WEEKDAY MASS

Main Church . . . .	11:30 am (Mon. - Sat.)
	5:15 pm (Mon. - Fri.)
Crypt . . . . .	6:30 am (Mon. - Sat.)
	7:15 am (Mon. - Fri.)
	12:10 pm (Mon. - Fri.)
	5:30 pm (Mon. - Fri.)